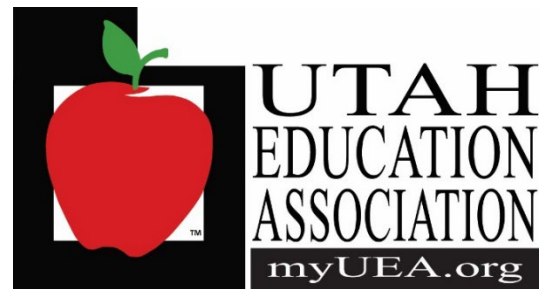


Organizational Structure of Our Association



Our Members



Association Representatives



**You are an invaluable piece
of our organization.**

Why are you so important to the success of our Association?

- **Personal relationships with colleagues**
- **You know your building**
- **Communication structure**
- **Boots on the ground**

Local Association - GEA

Granite Education Association

- **Member-driven and governed by bylaws, policies, and procedures**
- **Elected 10-member Executive Board, including a President and Vice President**
- **Association Representative (AR) at each building site**



UniServ- Granite

- **Unified services provided to GEA members**
- **UniServ Office: 2 Directors and an Associate Staff person**
- **Overseen by a UniServ Council, comprised of the GEA Board members**

State Association - UEA

Utah Education Association

- **Has an elected Executive Board which includes one representative from each UniServ, two NEA directors, and one represent for ethnic minorities**
- **Has elected leadership including President and Vice-President**



National Association- NEA National Education Association

- **Has an elected National Board of Directors which includes representation from each state**
- **Has an elected Executive Board which includes 6 members**
- **Has elected leadership which includes a Secretary-Treasurer, Vice-President and President**



The Support Chain - Local

Granite Education Association-

Your most immediate contact for getting professional support. This group focuses on working conditions in your district by sitting on district committees, attending district school board meetings, negotiating salary and benefits, meeting with district administration, and more.

The Support Chain - UniServ

Directors offer on-site services, including school and educator advocacy, bargaining and policy enforcement, grievance representation, political action, member benefits, and communications assistance.

The Support Chain - State

Utah Education Association

The Utah Education Association advances the cause of public education and works to improve the pay, benefits, and respect for educators. Their focus is at the state level, with the legislature and state school board.

The Support Chain - National

National Education Association

Like the state Association, the National Education Association works on improving working conditions and salaries for educators through advocacy and research. The focus at the national level is on federal legislators, the President, and national policy.

All three levels of our Association consist of governance and staff

Governance



Elected positions ie.
board members,
leadership



Program General
budget

Staff



Hired positions ie.
Directors, office staff



UniServ budget

Dues Structure

GEA-local dues

Annually \$71

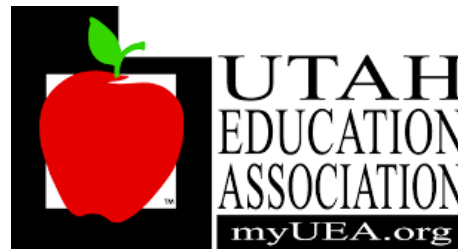
Monthly (10 months) \$7.10



UEA-state dues

Annually \$477

Monthly (10 months) \$47.70



**47% of state dues
are returned to our
UniServ**

NEA-national dues

Annually \$208

Monthly (10 months) \$20.80



**Over 20% of
national dues are
returned to our
UniServ**

QUESTIONS?

